

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION NO. : 10/678,408  
APPLICANT : Thomas J. Karol et al.  
FILED : October 2, 2003  
FOR : **SYNERGISTIC ORGANOBORATE COMPOSITIONS AND LUBRICATING  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME**  
ART UNIT : 1764  
EXAMINER : Ellen M. McAvoy

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**March 23, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 7 of this paper.